

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG  
SUBJECT: FRG PAPER ON MAJOR STOBBE'S PRESIDENCY  
OF THE BUNDESRAT

REFS: (A) BONN 9430 (B) BONN 9434 (NOTAL)

1. AT THE JUNE 13 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP VON  
BRAUNMUEHL DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF A REVISED FRG LIST OF  
SENSITIVE POINTS IN WHICH MAYOR STOBBE WOULD EXERCISE  
RESTRAINT DURING HIS TENURE AS BUNDESRAT PRESIDENT AND AS  
ACTING FEDERAL PRESIDENT (REF A). THE REVISION CON-  
SISTED ONLY OF THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION WHICH AP-  
PLIED TO STOBBE'S EXERCISE OF BOTH OFFICES. VON  
BRAUNMUEHL SAID THE FRG HAD DRAWN IT UP TO TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT THE BONN GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT  
(REF B).

2. THE NEW SECTION READS AS FOLLOWS:  
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BEGIN TEXT

C. FOR BOTH OFFICES  
-- AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE,  
THE GOVERNING MAYOR WILL EXERCISE HIS FUNCTIONS  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESRAT AND AS ACTING PRESIDENT

WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

-- EVEN WHEN EXERCISING HIS FUNCTIONS ON FEDERAL  
TERRITORY, THE GOVERNING MAYOR WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
THE SENSITIVITY OF THE BERLIN SITUATION INsofar AS ANY  
PARTICULAR QUESTION IS SENSITIVE.

-- FOR THE REST, THE NORMAL ROUTE OF CONSULTATIONS  
REMAINS OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL CASES. END TEXT  
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